

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1609 - HB 1518**

May 15, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases the amount of payment authorized by a county government for a post-mortem exam (autopsy) from \$750 to \$1,500. Requires that fifty percent of the amount is to be paid by the state.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$1,416,420**

Estimate assumes the Department of Health will pay for 2,623 autopsies at an additional cost of \$540 each. The department currently pays \$210.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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